## Acadia National Park Vegetation Map Class for White Pine - Mixed Conifer Forest

The map class "White Pine - Mixed Conifer Forest" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- Eastern Hemlock White Pine Red Spruce Forest
- Hemlock Hardwood Forest

WPC has a medium to dark red conifer signature. Its chief characteristic is the distinctive star-shaped branching pattern of the white pines. The texture of the map class tends to be somewhat choppy, as often the white pines are taller than the other tree species. WPC grades into SF when white pine drops to < 25% relative canopy and into MCW when exposed bedrock is apparent on the photos. It also grades into WPM when the deciduous component reaches > 25% relative cover.